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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Genge et al.)	Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni
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Serial No: 09/978,601)	Art Unit: 1755
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Filed: October 16, 2001)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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Title: Biocompatible cement containing)	
reactive calcium phosphate nanoparticles and)	
methods for making and using such cement)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of June 6, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as described herein, and that the claims be reconsidered in view of the amendments and after consideration of the remarks that appear below and be found to be allowable.

This response is considered to be timely, due to the inclusion of the Petition for an Extension of Time (one month) and check for the appropriate fee that are included herewith.

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